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Applicant: Richard Schmidt Confirmation No. 6836
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Filed: January 22, 2000 Customer No.: 28863
Examiner: Unknown
Group Art Unit: 3739
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR QUANTIFYING NERVE AND
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RESUBMISSION OF PETITION FOR REVIVAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment on October, 22, 2002 for failure to pay the Issue Fee in the above-referenced application. Applicant timely filed a Petition for Revival under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) on June 9, 2003 by facsimile. Applicant also filed formal drawings, which were required in response to the Notice of Allowance, on June 9, 2003 by mail.

Upon receiving no reply to the Petition for Revival, Applicants filed a first Status Inquiry on January 22, 2004 by facsimile. With the first Status Inquiry, Applicants submitted a copy of the Petition for Revival and the formal drawings filed June 9, 2003.

Upon receiving no reply to the Status Inquiry of January 22, 2004, Applicant filed a second Status Inquiry on May 5, 2005. In addition, at the time the second Status Inquiry was filed, Applicants' representative, the undersigned, contacted Supervisory Patent Examiner Linda

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Dvorak by telephone to ascertain the status of this application. SPE Dvorak ordered the physical file for this application to inspect the contents for Petition for Revival.

On May 27, 2005, SPE Dvorak contacted the undersigned by telephone and indicated that she had received the physical file and reviewed its contents. SPE Dvorak acknowledged that the Petition for Revival was present in the physical file. SPE Dvorak stated that it appeared the Petition for Revival had inadvertently not been docketed and processed due to USPTO error. SPE Dvorak indicated that she would immediately direct the application and the Petition for Revival to the Petitions Examiners for expedited processing, mentioning Petitions Examiner Ira Lazarus by name.

Assistants of the undersigned attempted to contact SPE Dvorak by telephone on several occasions between June and September 2005. On September 7, 2005, the undersigned's assistant spoke with SPE Dvorak about the application. SPE Dvorak advised that the Petition for Revival was "missing" from the application, and requested another copy by facsimile. On September 8, 2005, Applicant's representative sent another copy of the Petition for Revival to SPE Dvorak by facsimile.

Upon receiving no further communication from the USPTO, or SPE Dvorak, on October 12, 2005, the undersigned contacted the office of the Director of Technology Center 3700 in an attempt to expedite processing of the Petition for Revival. The office of the Director referred the undersigned to Special Programs Examiner Linda Sholl. SPRE Sholl inspected the online file history of the application, as well as the image file wrapper, and found that the Petition for Revival was not docketed or present in the application. Nor did she find any evidence of Applicant's second Status Inquiry of May 5, 2005. Examiner Sholl advised the undersigned to resubmit another copy of the Petition for Revival, and then follow up with Examiner Sholl.

Attached is another copy of the Petition for Revival filed June 9, 2003, including a certificate of facsimile transmission, and a facsimile transmission report indicating successful facsimile transmission of the Petition for Revival. Also attached is a copy of the first Status Inquiry filed January 22, 2004, bearing a certification of facsimile transmission and including another copy of the Petition for Revival and the submission of formal drawings, as well as an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the USPTO indicating receipt of the first Status Reply by the USPTO. Finally, the second Status Inquiry filed May 5, 2005 is attached, along with an

Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the USPTO indicating receipt of the second Status Inquiry.

Applicant requests that the Patent Office immediately consider the Petition to Revive so that prosecution may be recommenced without further delay. The unexplained delays in processing Applicant's Petition to Revive have resulted in substantial delays in the issuance of Applicant's patent. Applicant respectfully requests a reply as soon as possible.

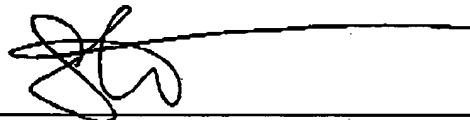
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has received no communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the Notice of Abandonment issued October 22, 2002. The Notice of Abandonment was issued due to Applicant's unintentional failure to timely pay the Issue Fee. However, a Petition to Revive the application for unintentional abandonment was timely filed on June 9, 2003.

Having received no reply to that Petition, Applicant filed a Status Inquiry on January 22, 2004. Now, having received no reply to the Status Inquiry, Applicant again requests that the Patent Office indicate the status of the application. In particular, Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office immediately consider the Petition to Revive so that prosecution may be recommenced without further delay.

The undersigned representative placed a call to Supervisory Patent Examiner Linda Dvorak on May 4, 2005, and left a message requesting a status reply. Applicant respectfully requests a reply as soon as possible.

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Sir:

In reviewing our file on the above-identified patent application, we note that the last communication was the filing of formal drawings, issue fee payment and a Petition for Revival of an Application For Patent Abandonment Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) dated June 9, 2004. A copy of these documents is enclosed for your convenience. Please let us know the current status of this application.

Please direct all correspondence regarding this inquiry to the undersigned attorney. The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned to facilitate resolution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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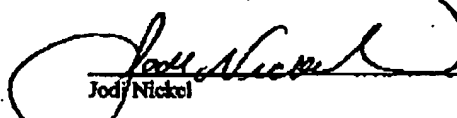
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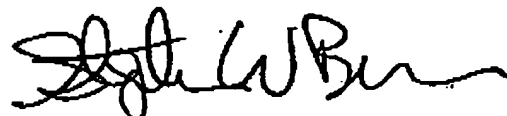
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- ☒ Return Postcard
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Respectfully submitted,



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Submitted herewith are 27 sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified application,
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee for
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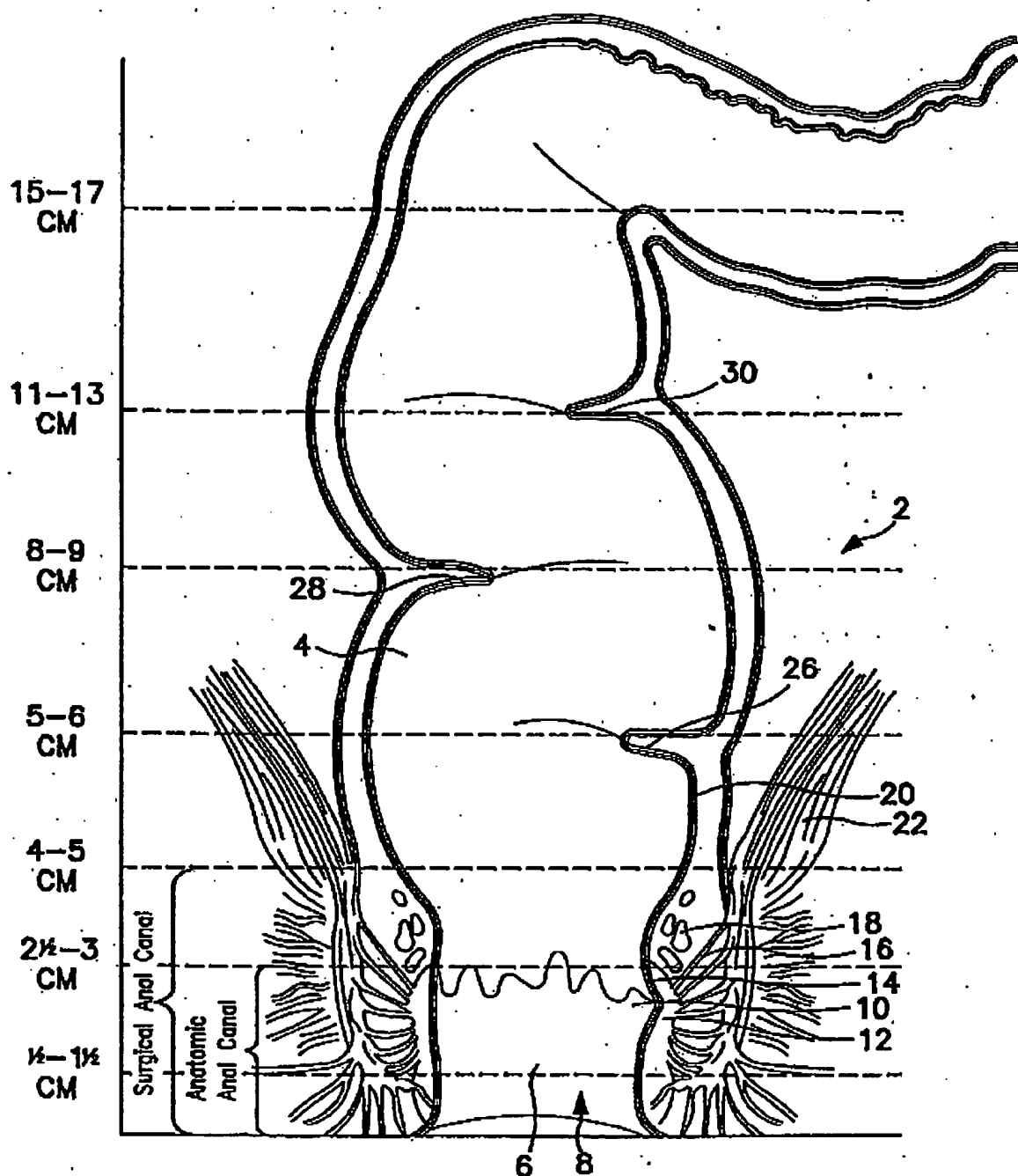


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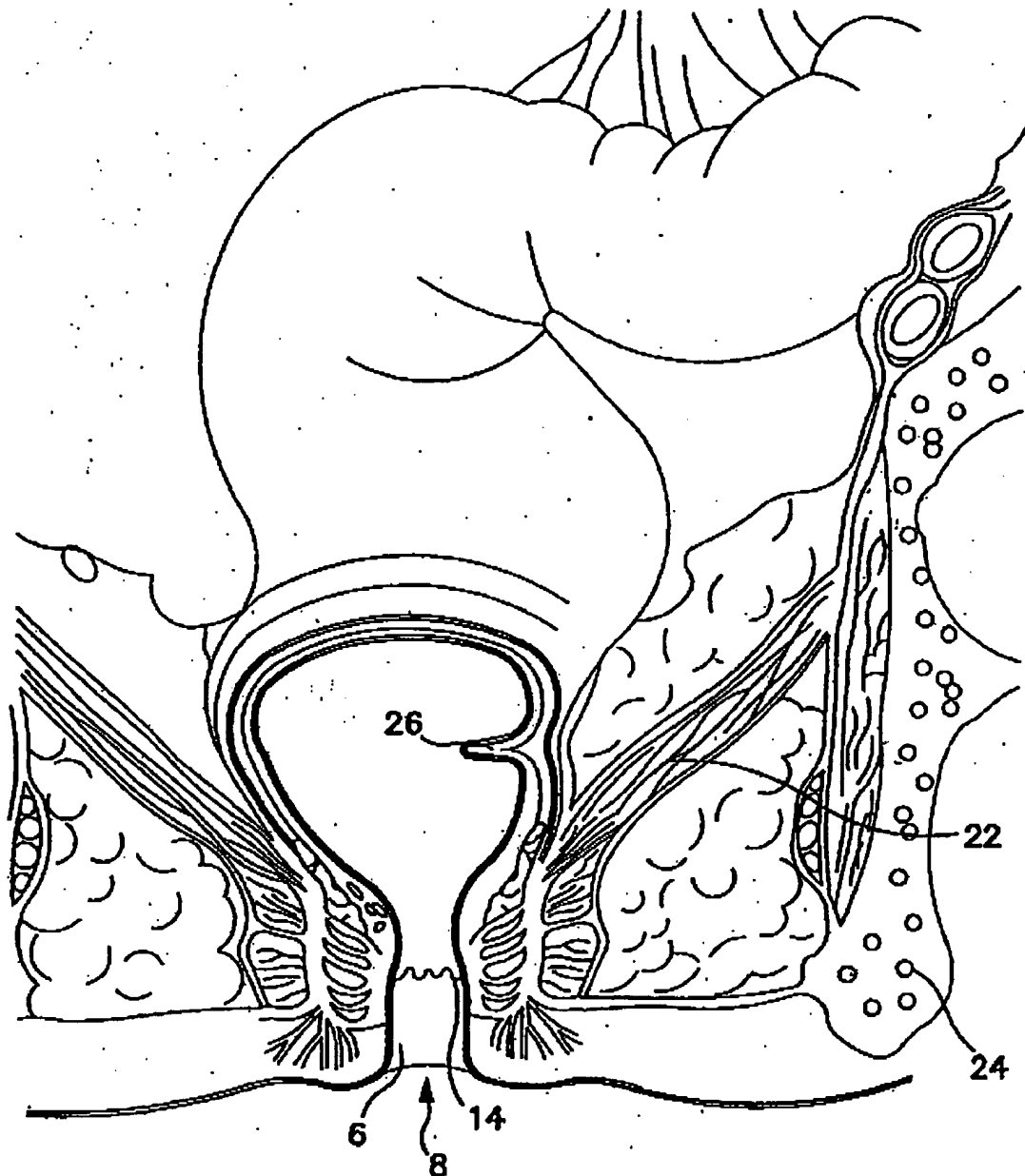


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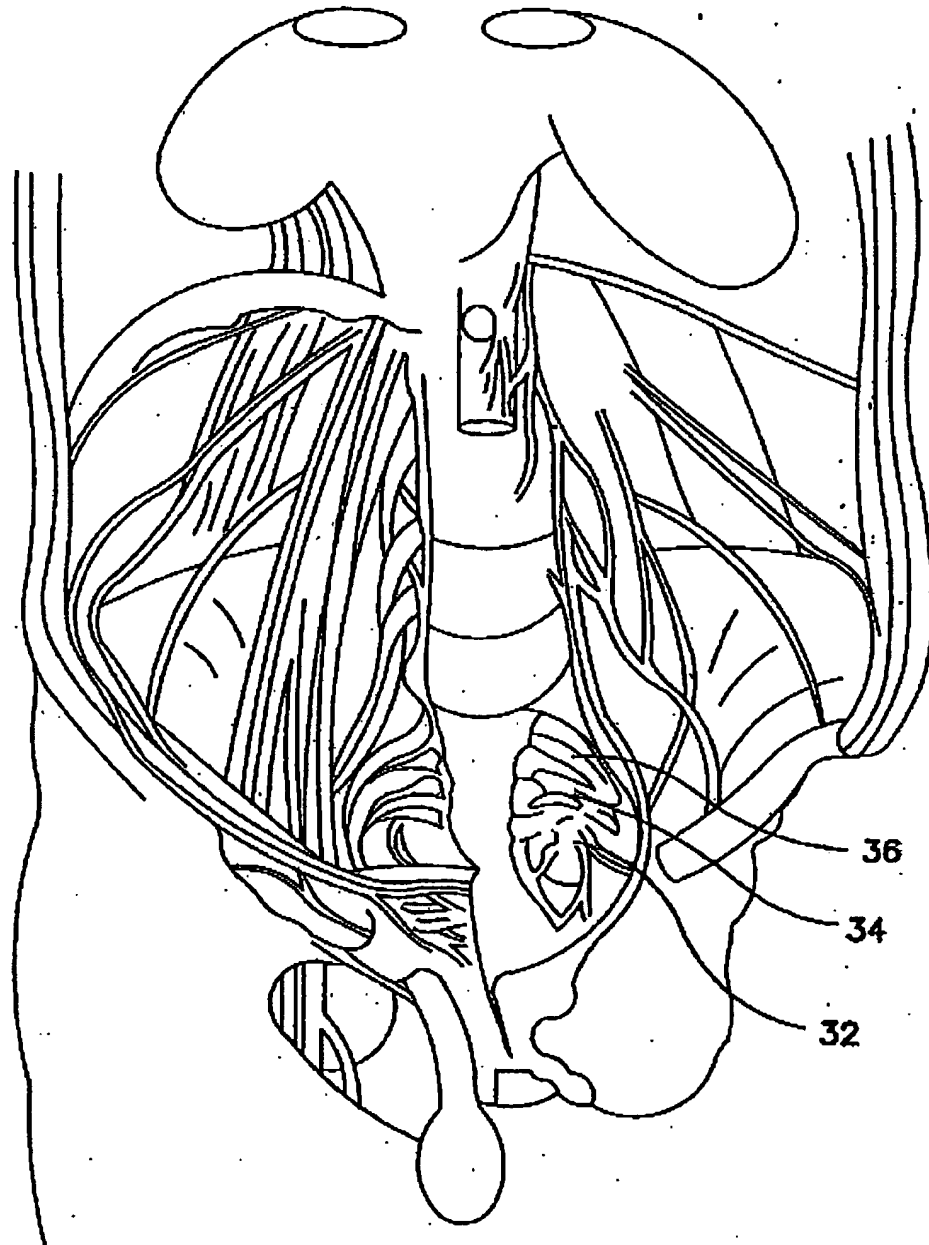


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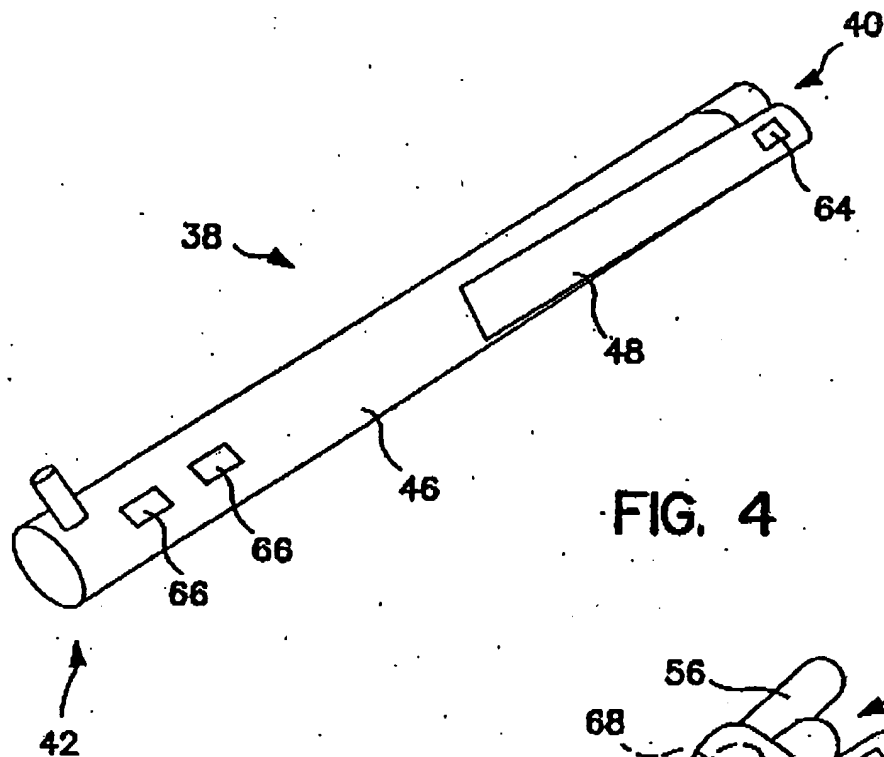


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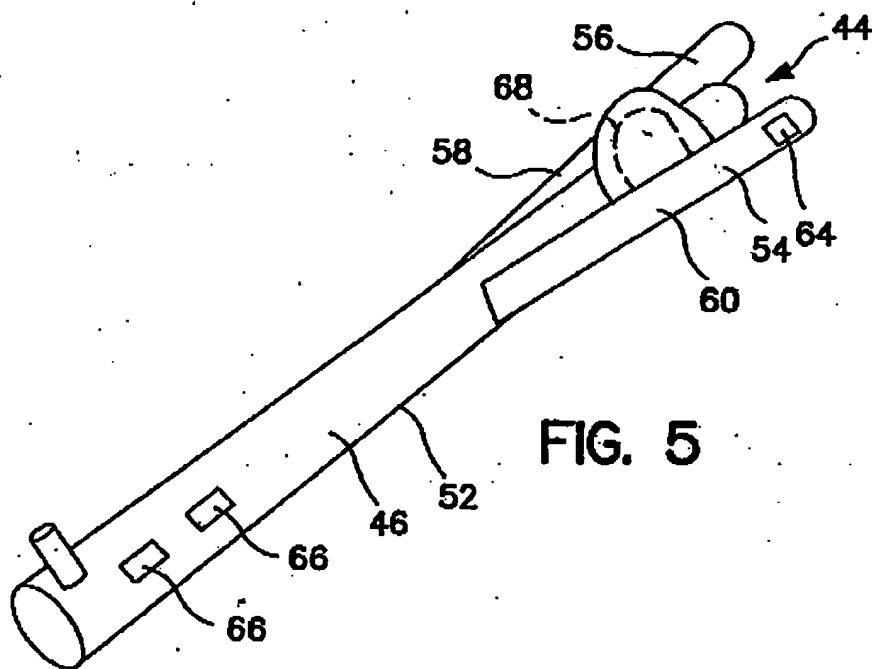
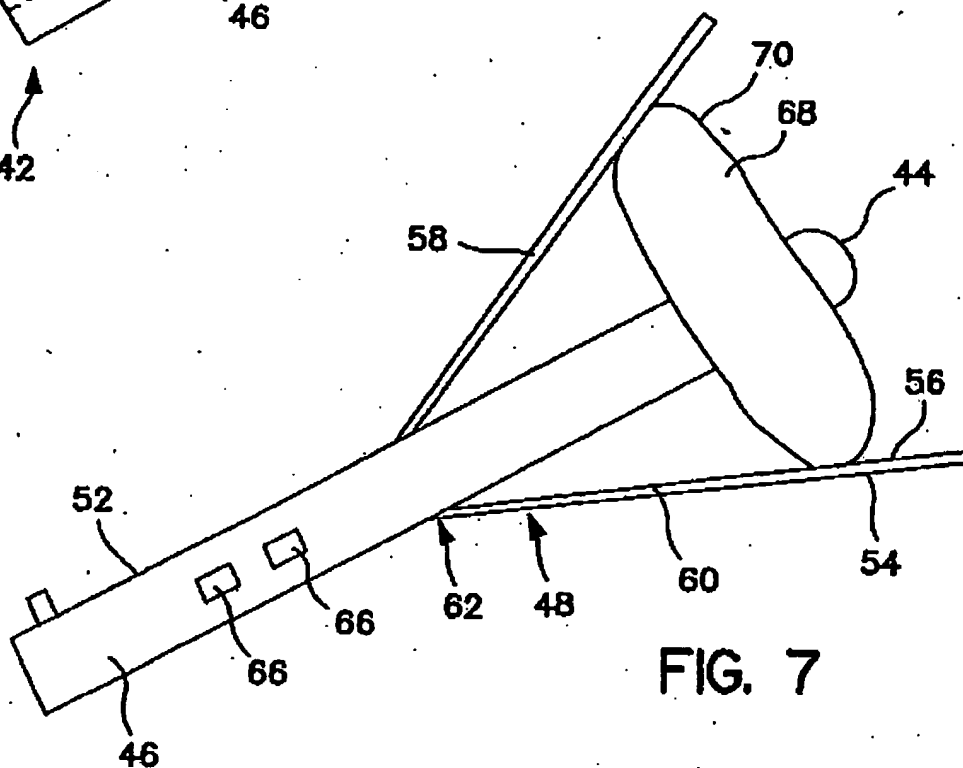
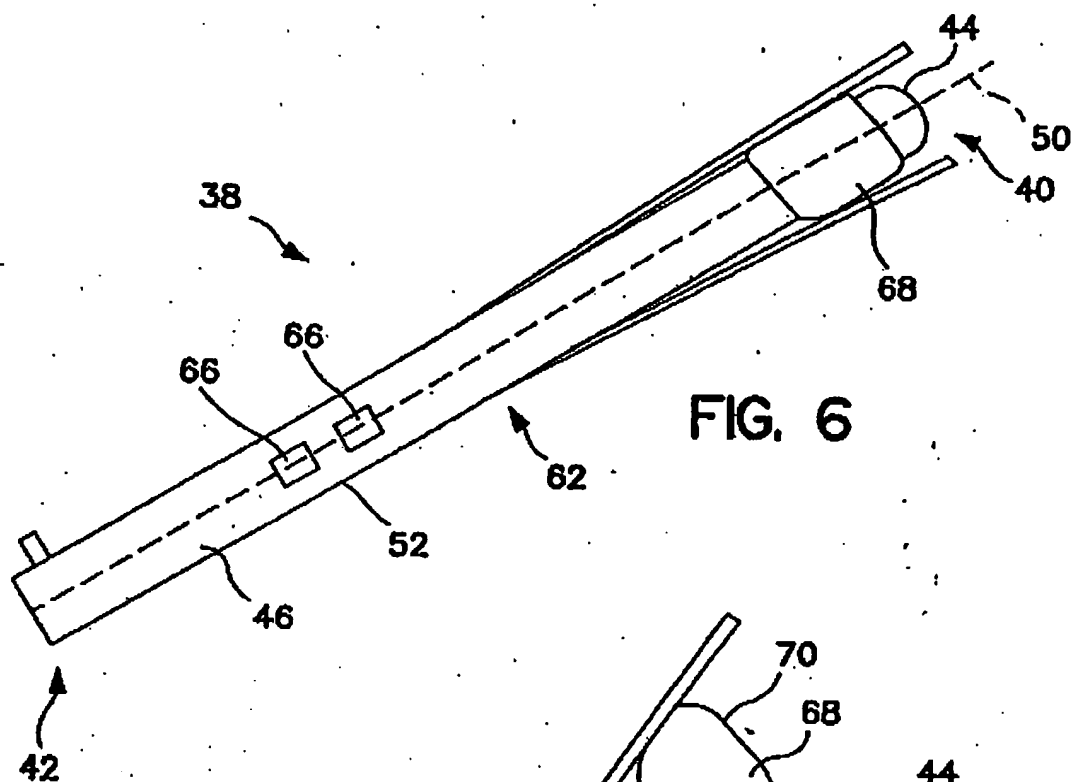


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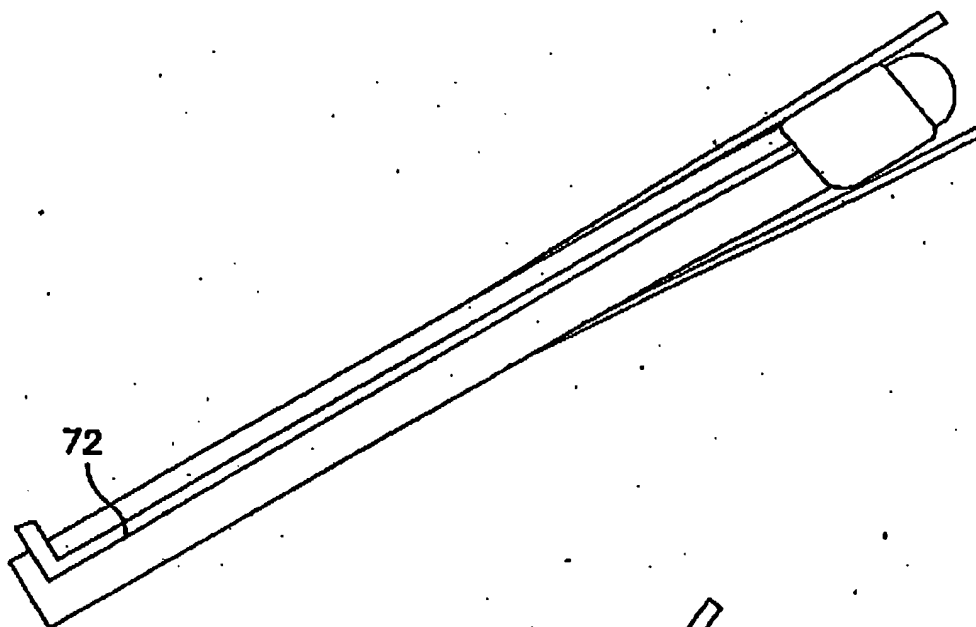


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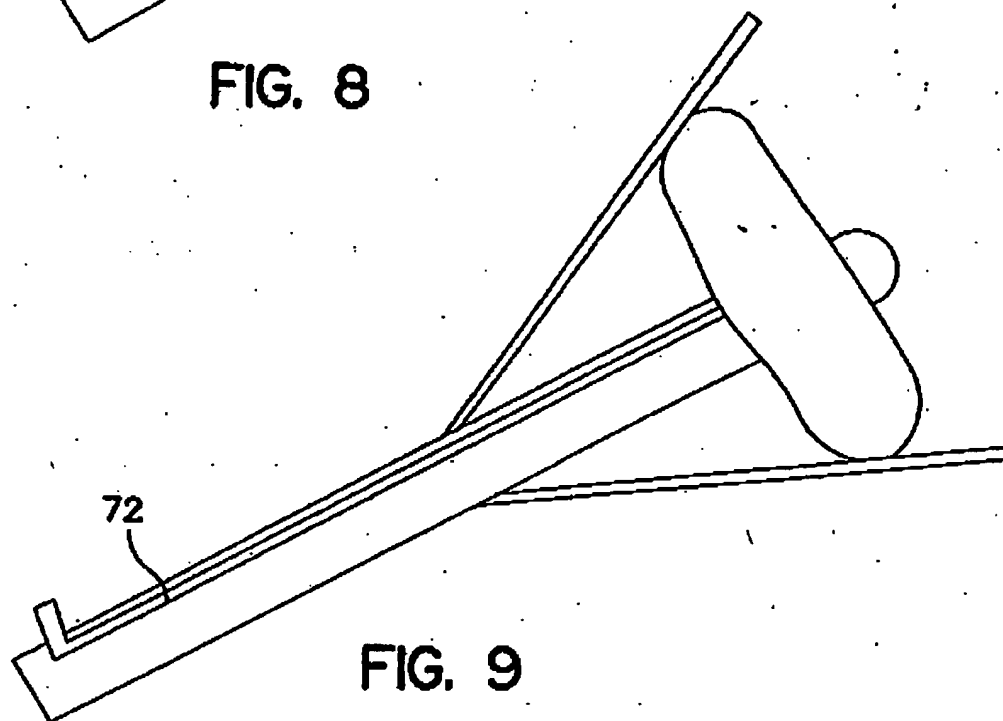


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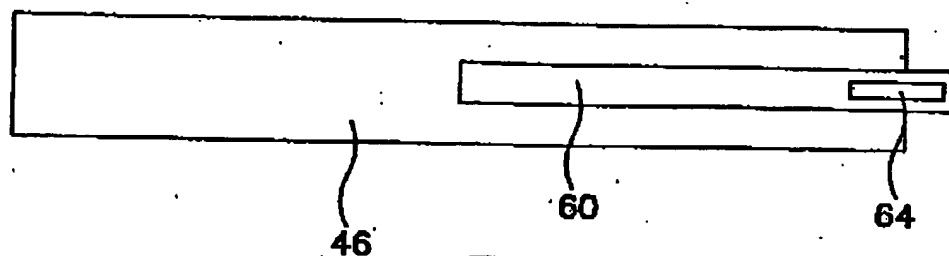


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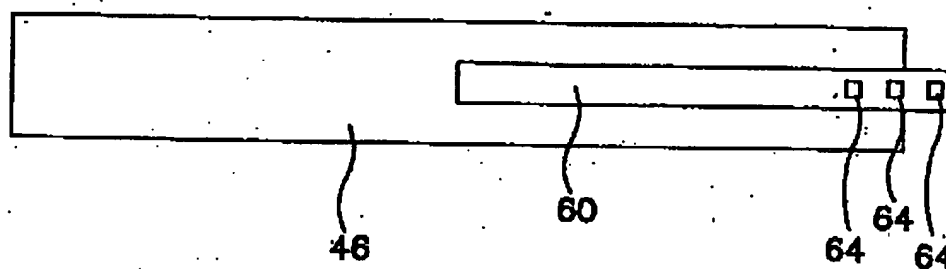


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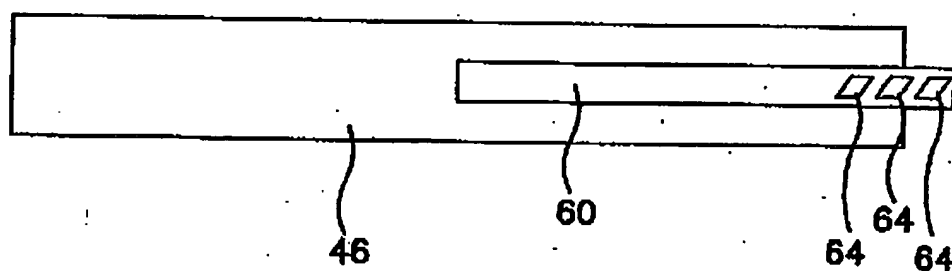


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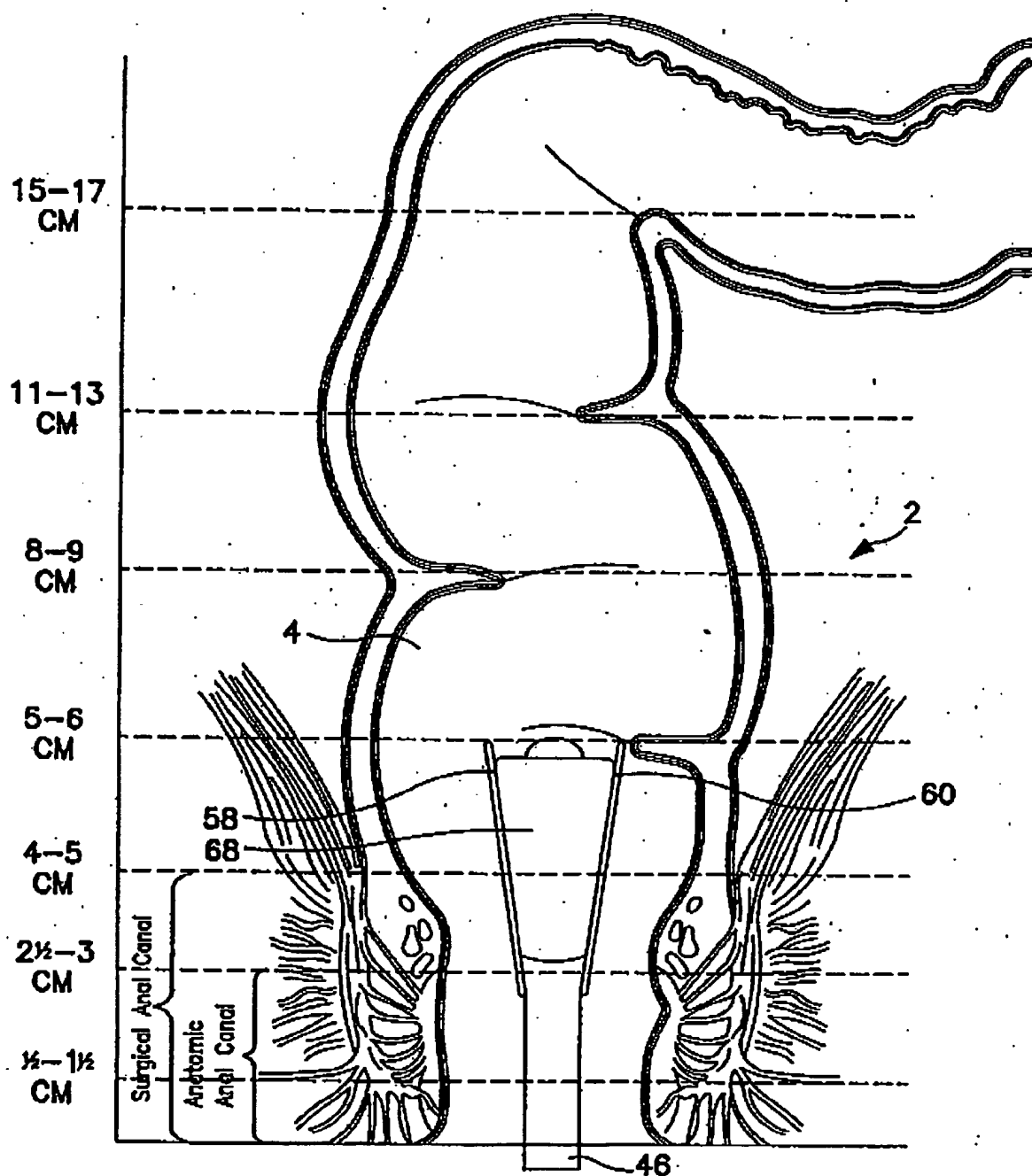


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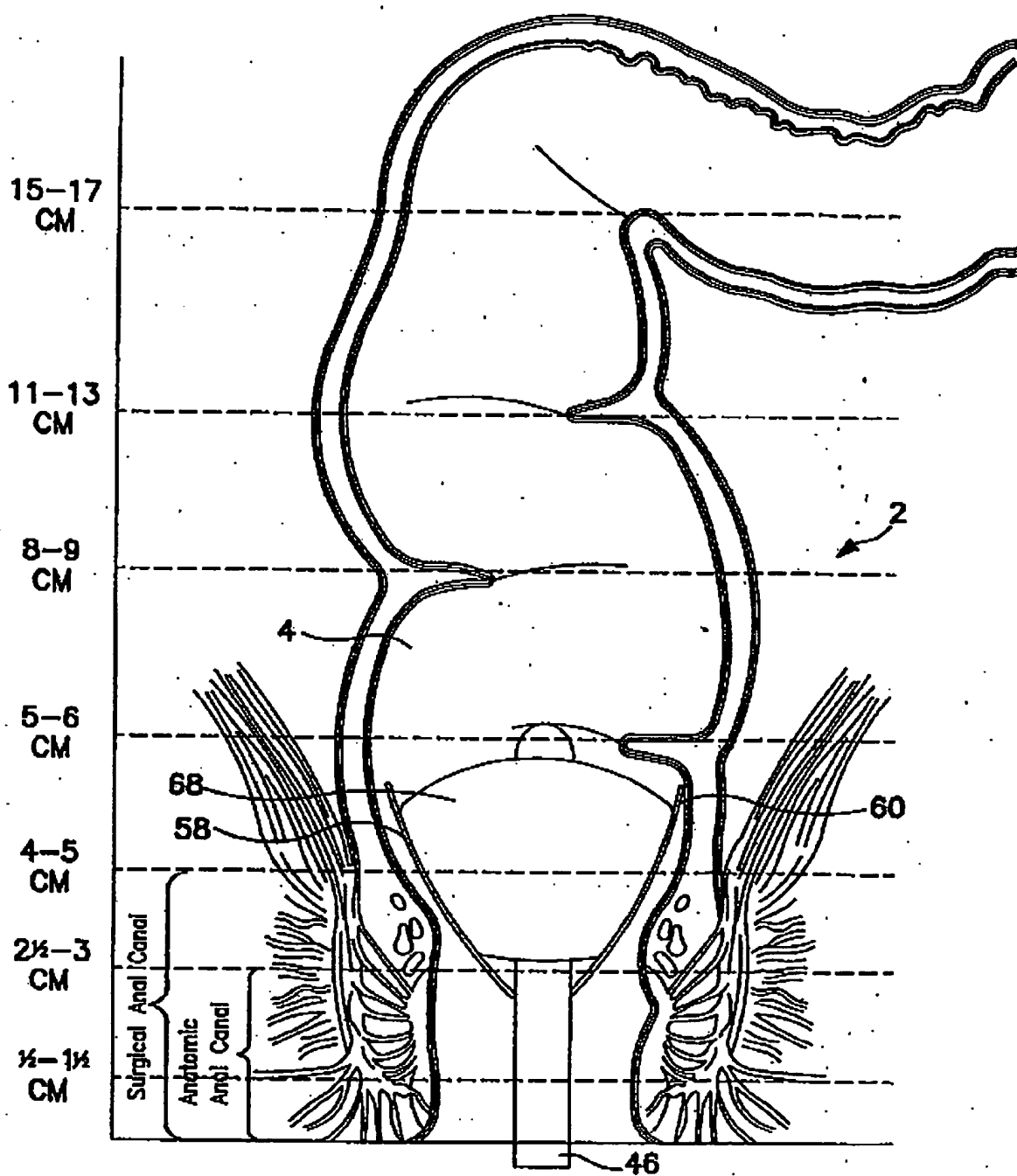


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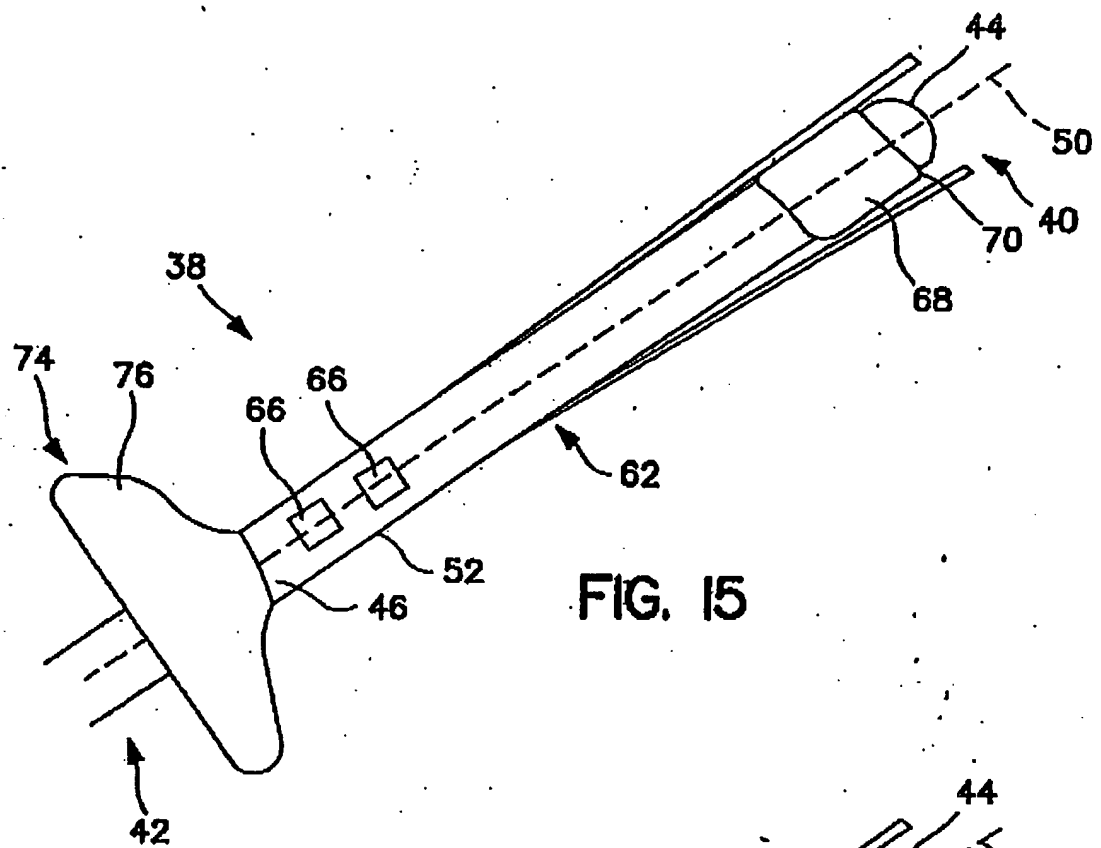


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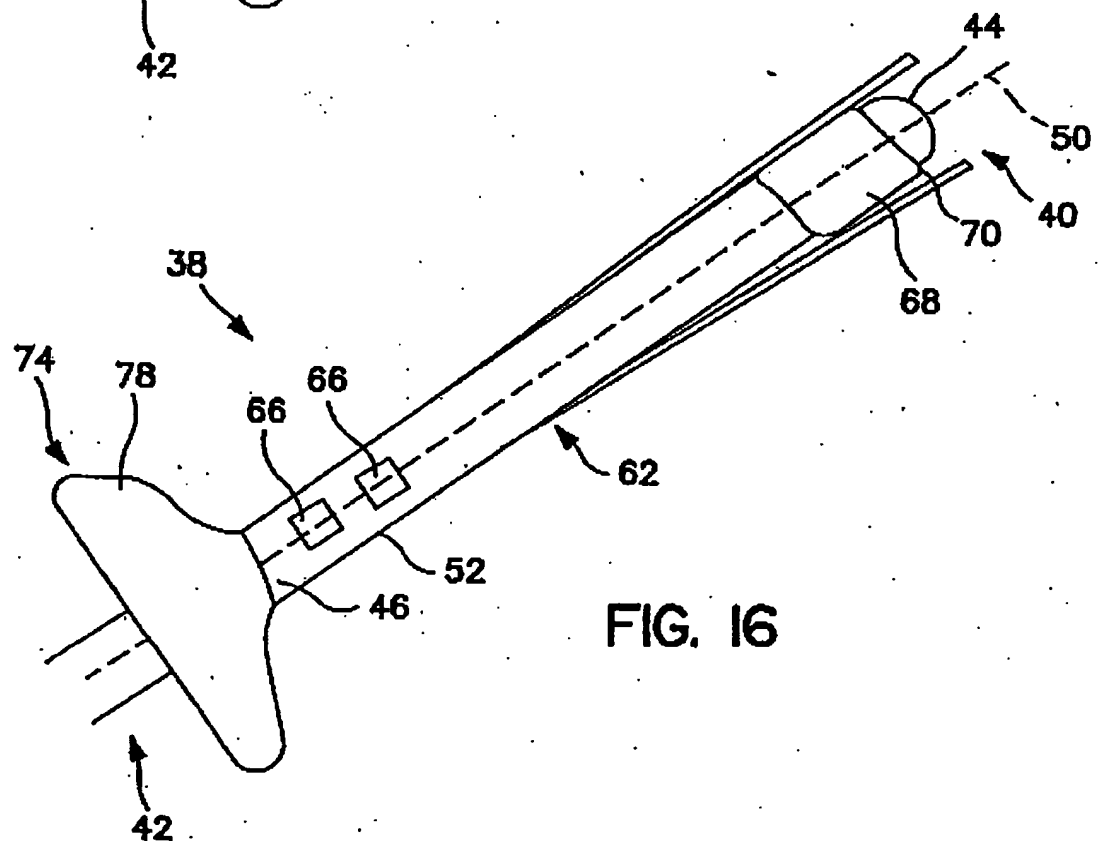


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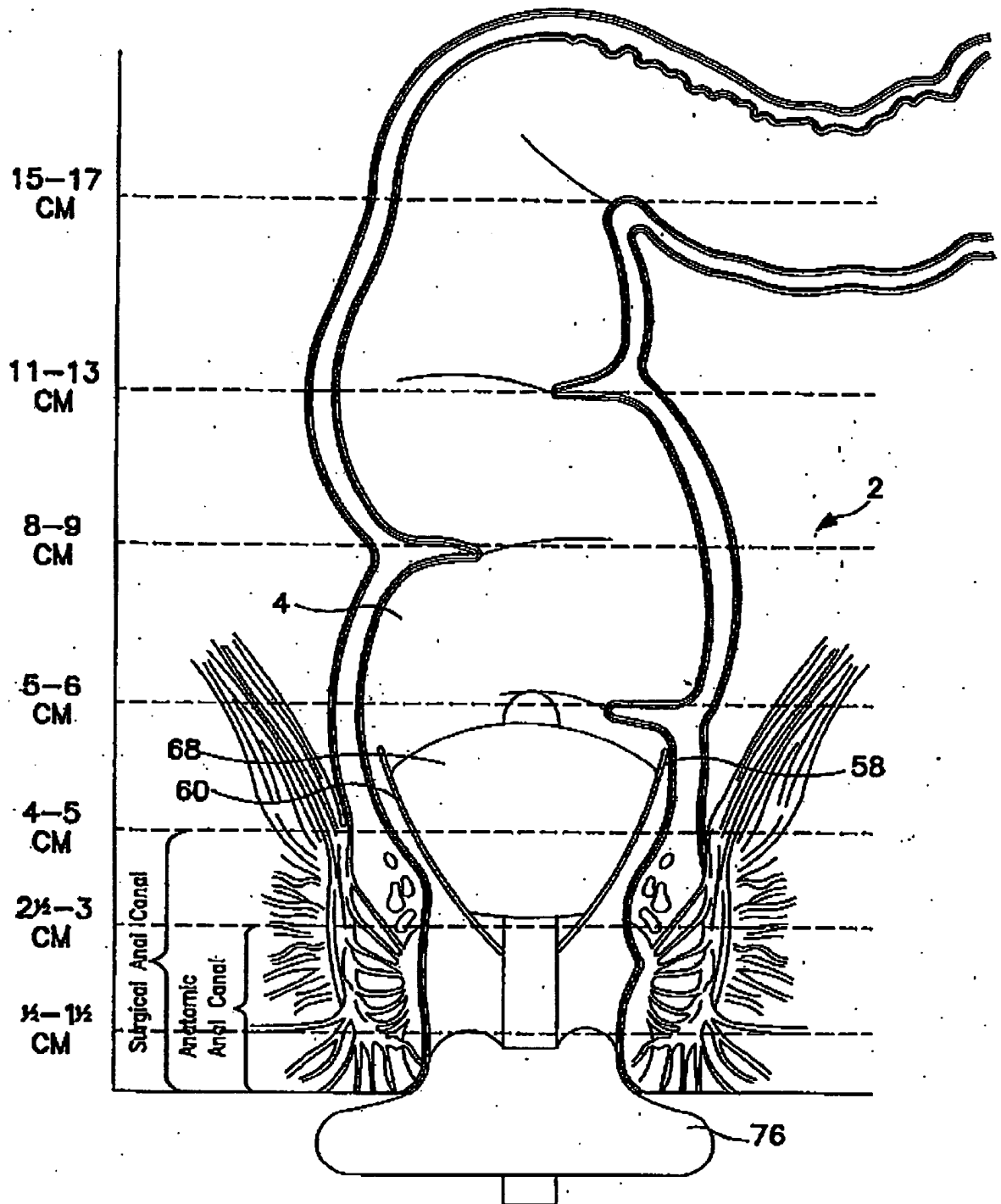
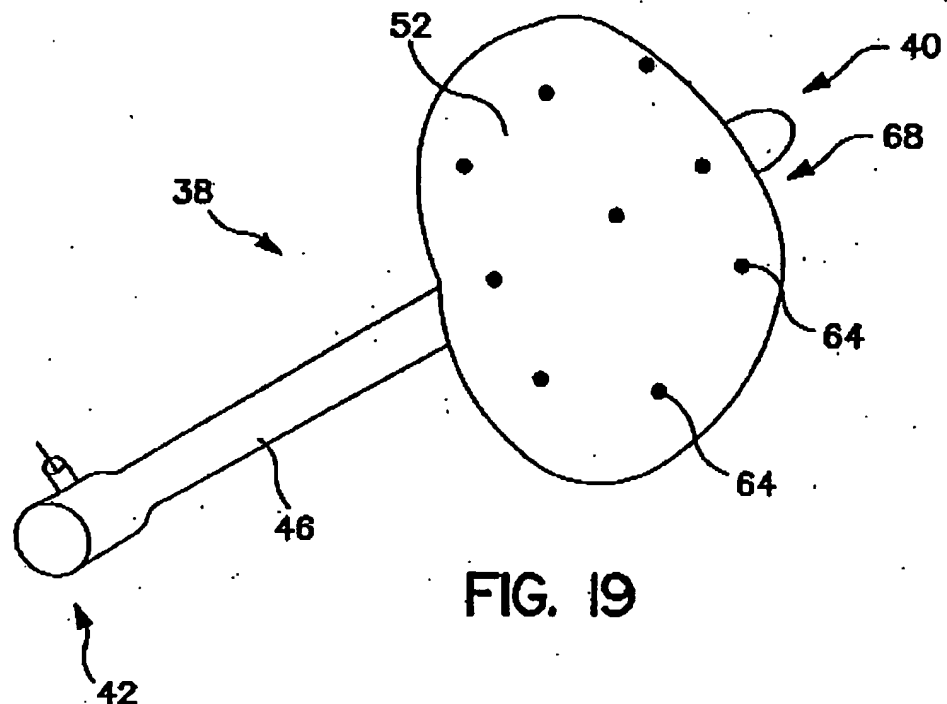
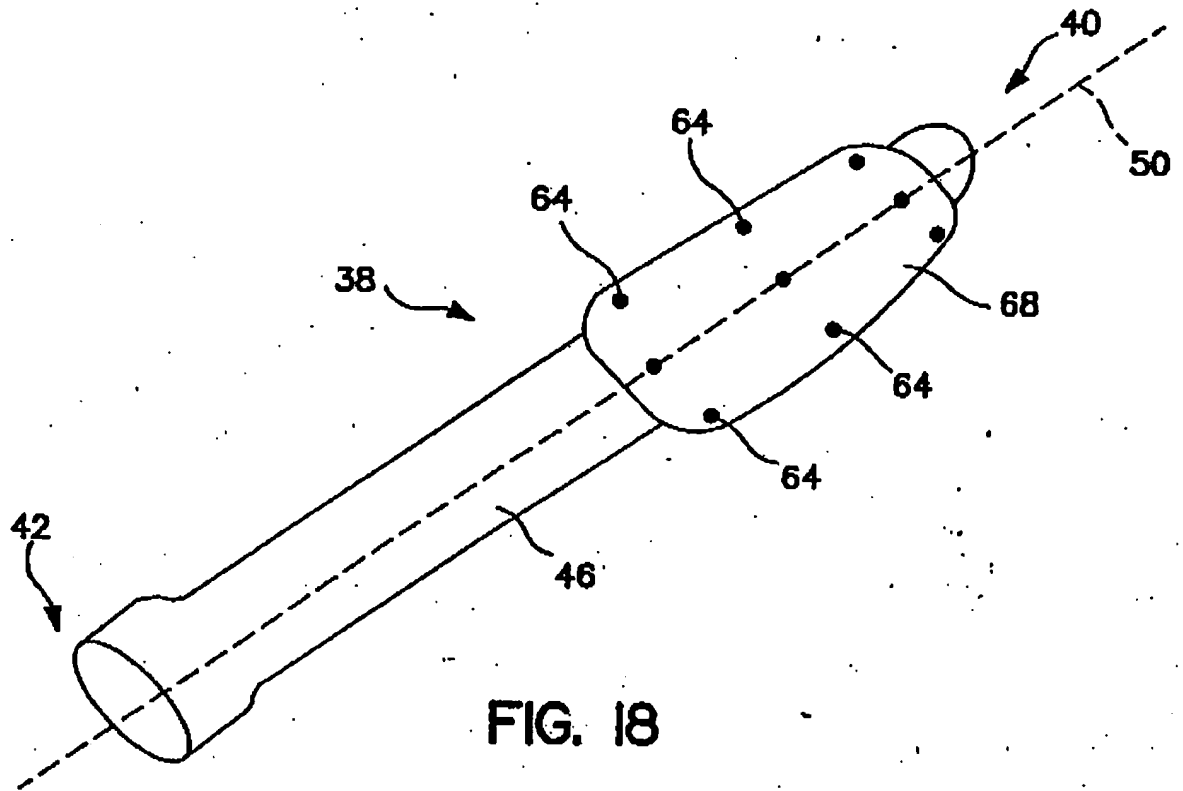


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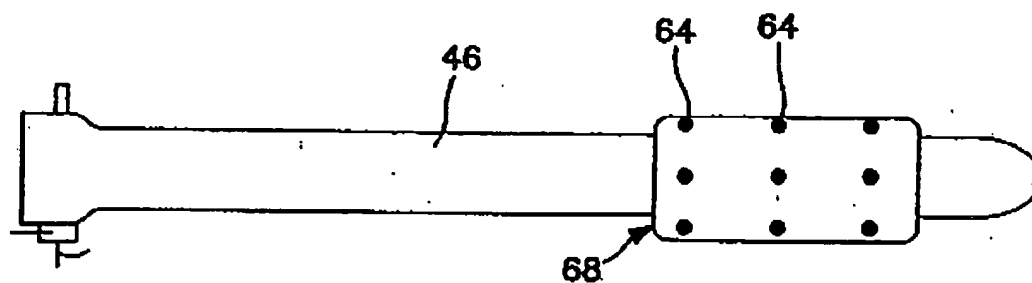


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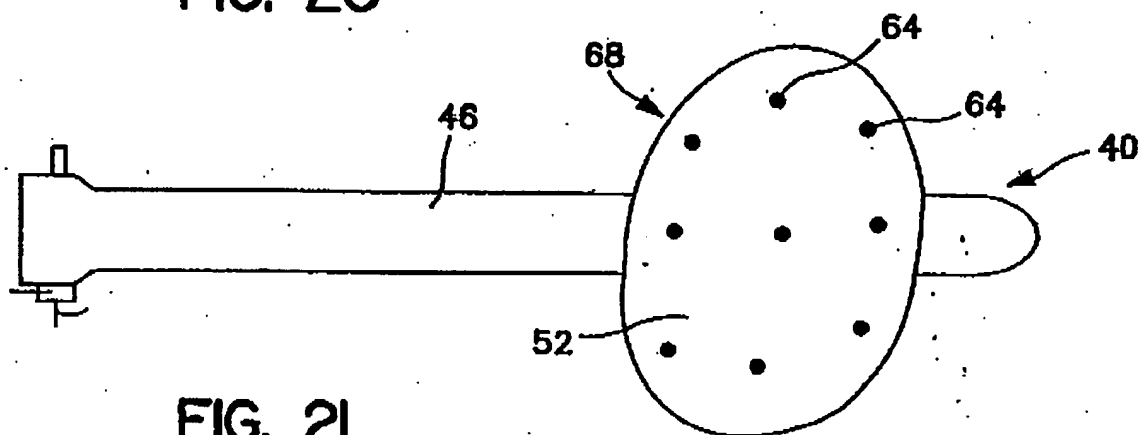


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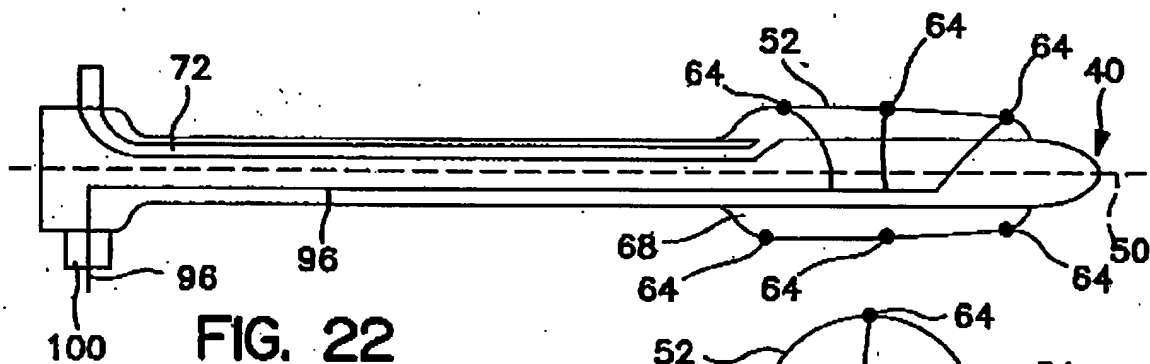


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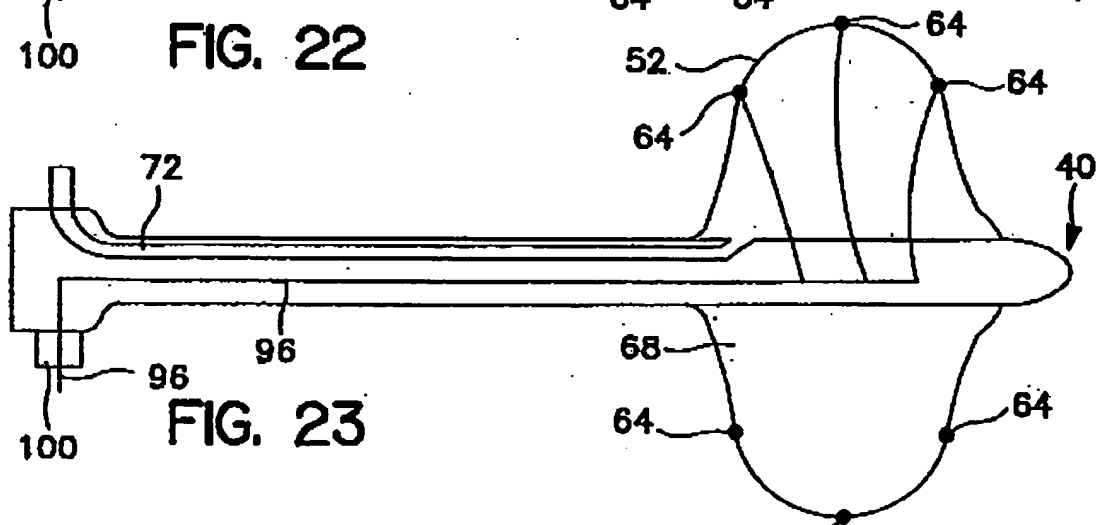
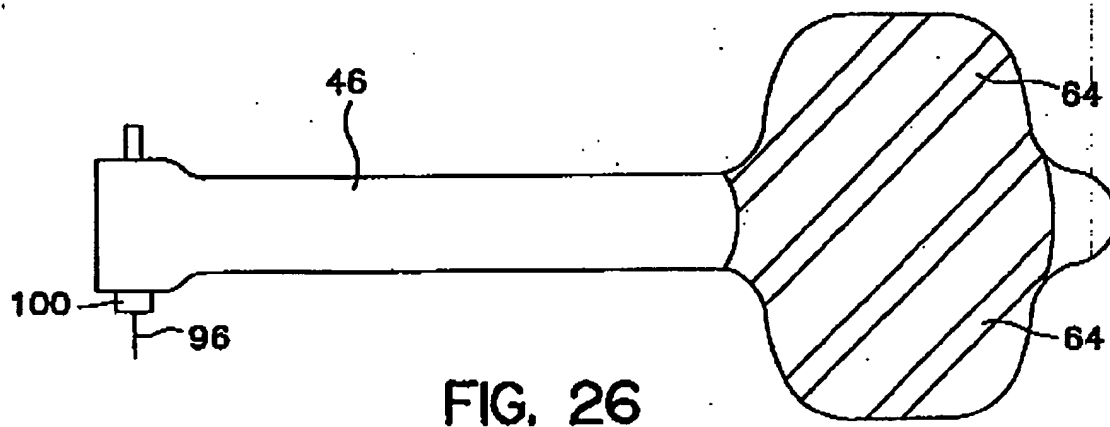
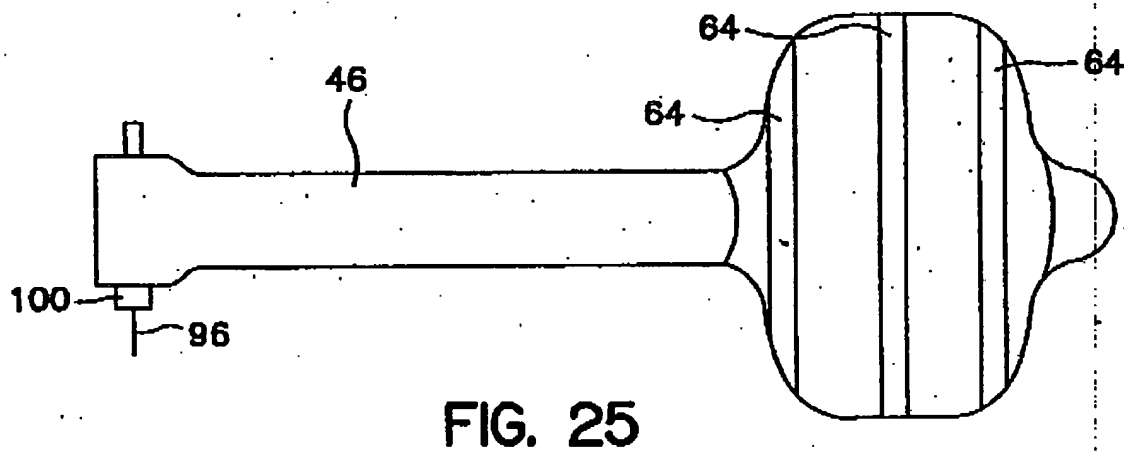
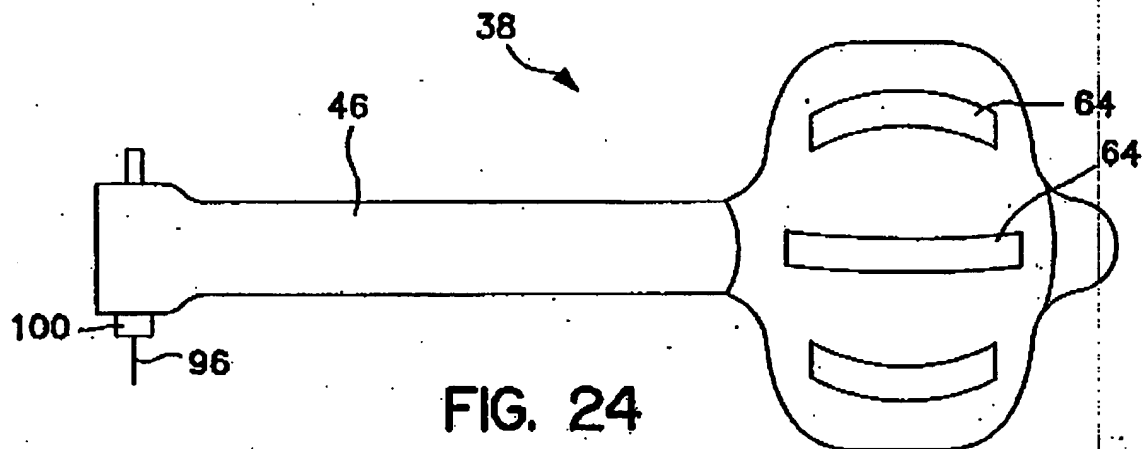


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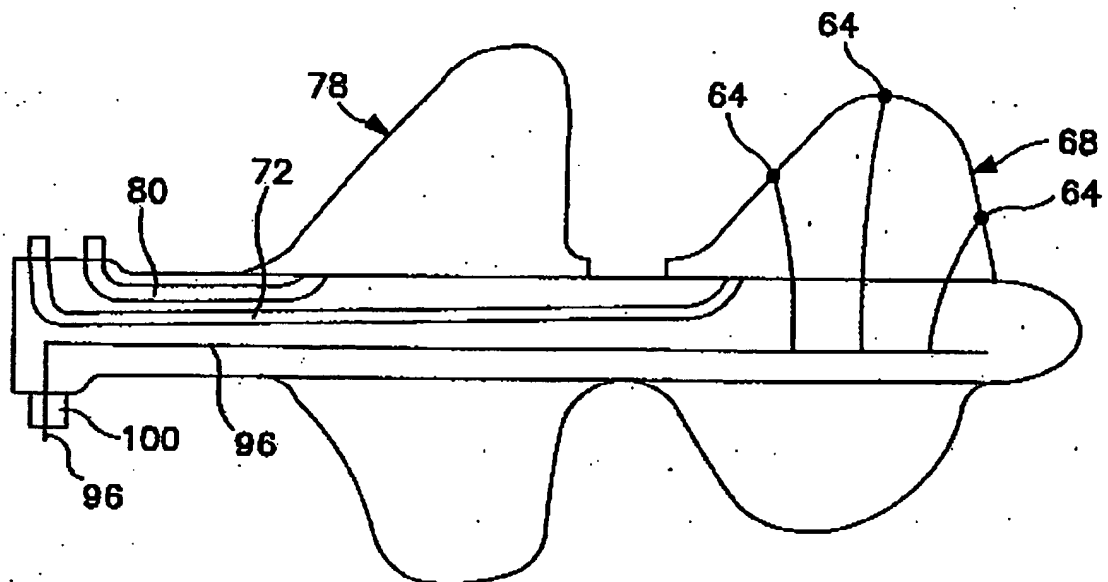


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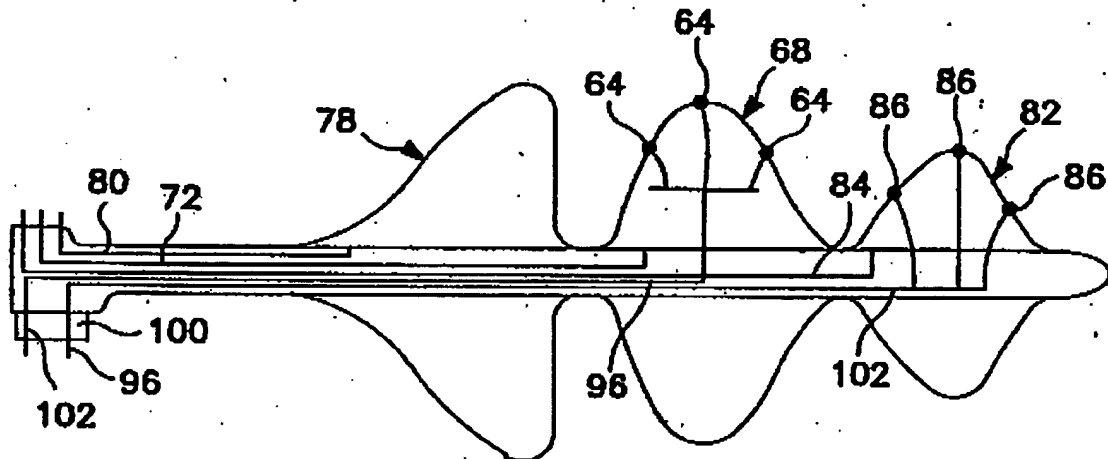


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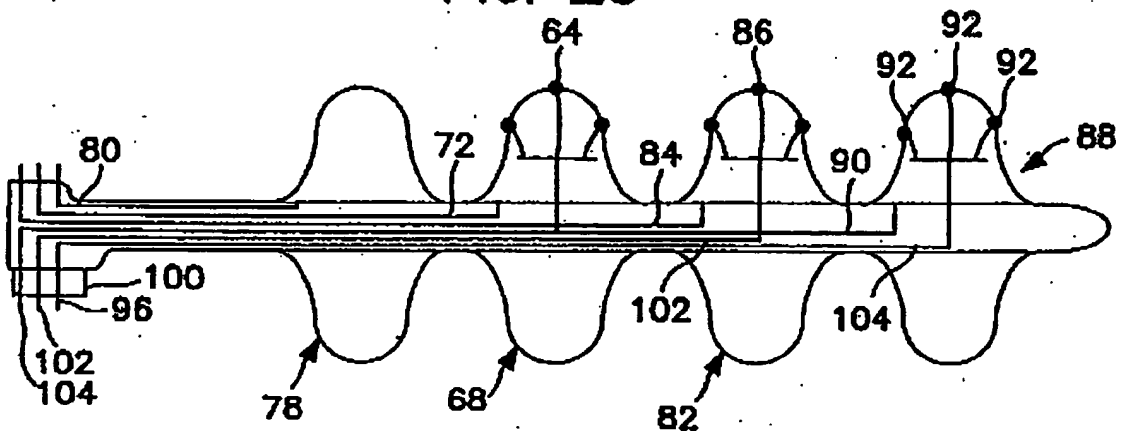
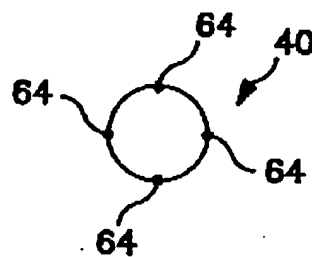
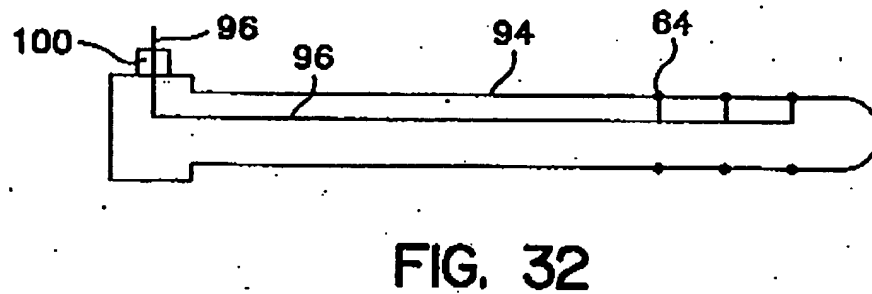
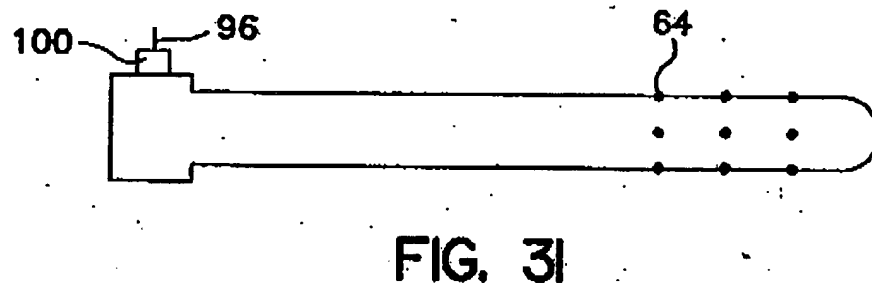
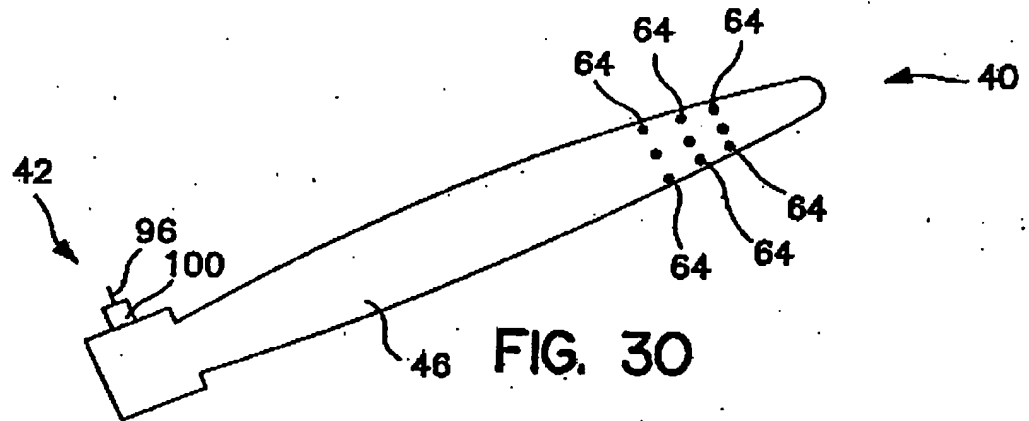


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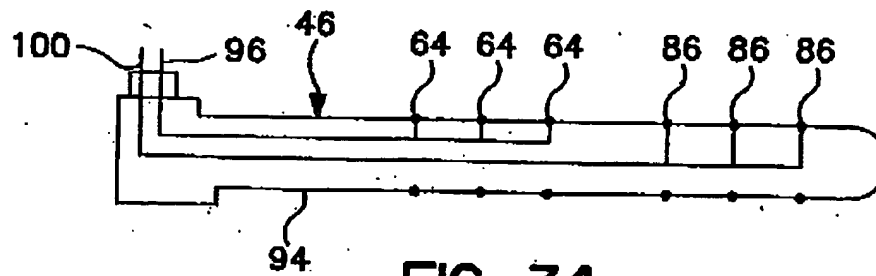


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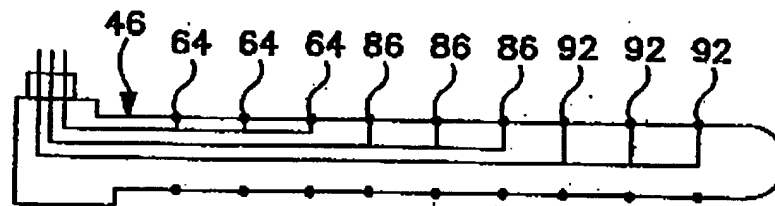


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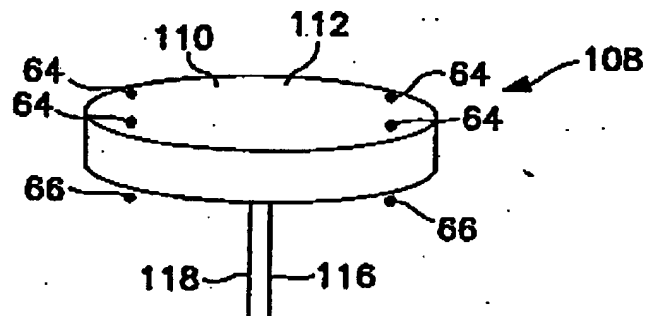


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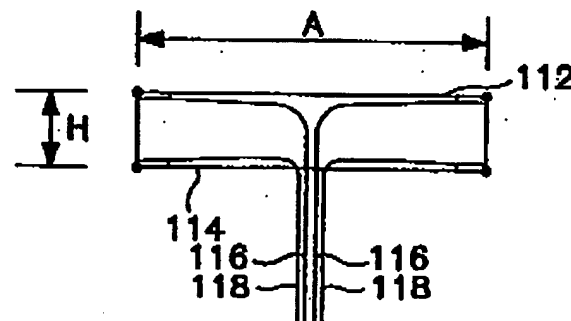


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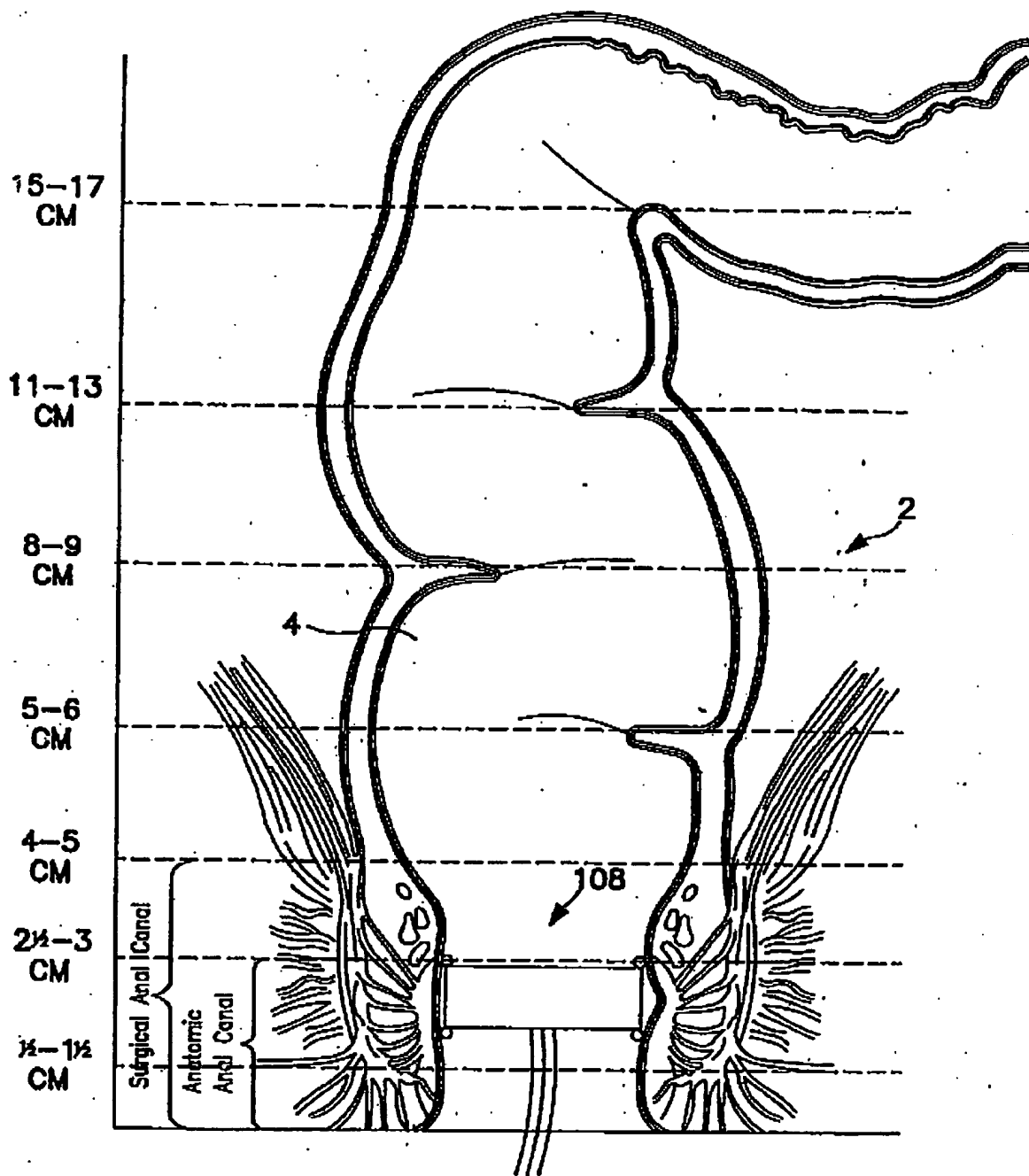


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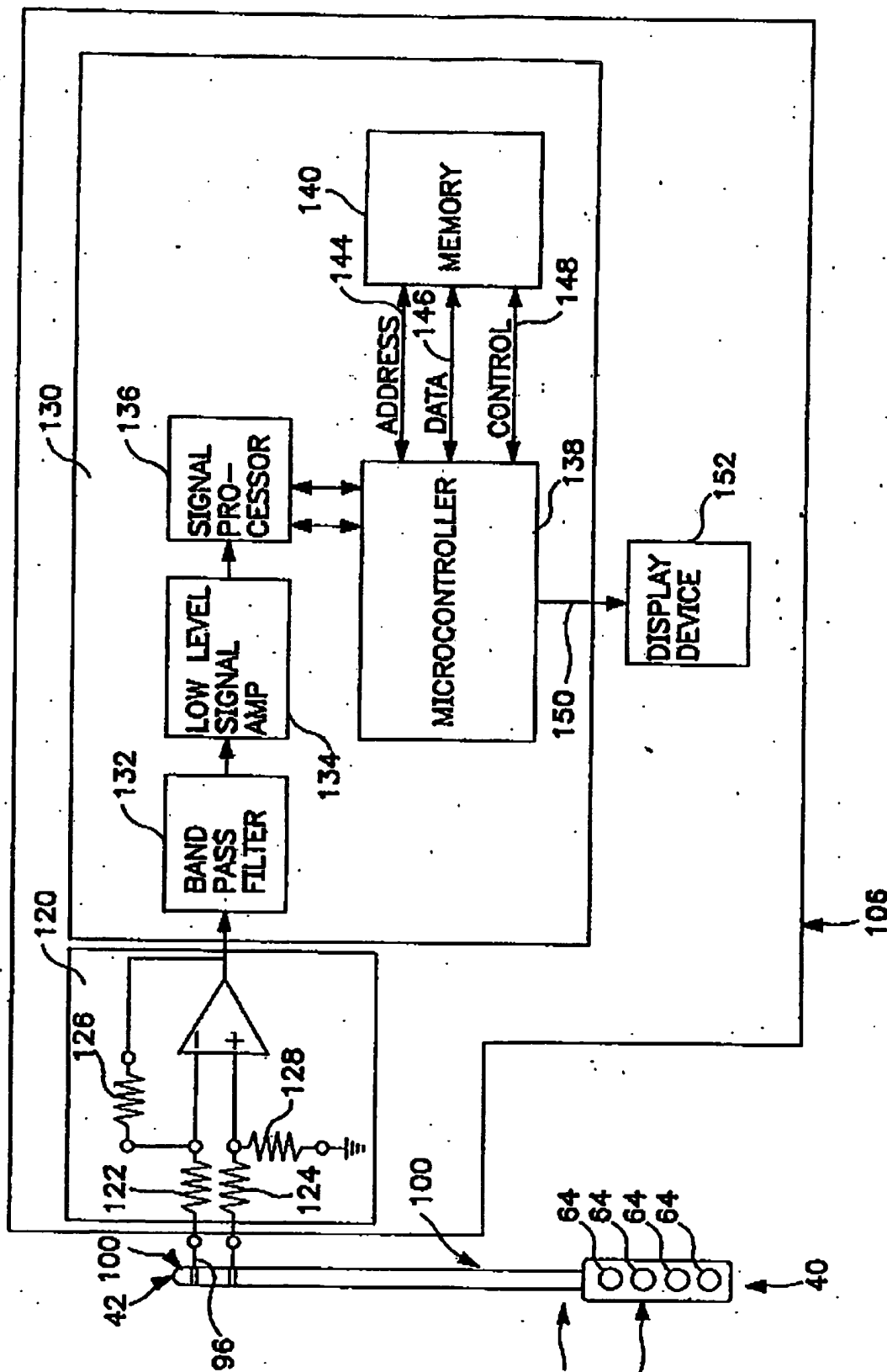
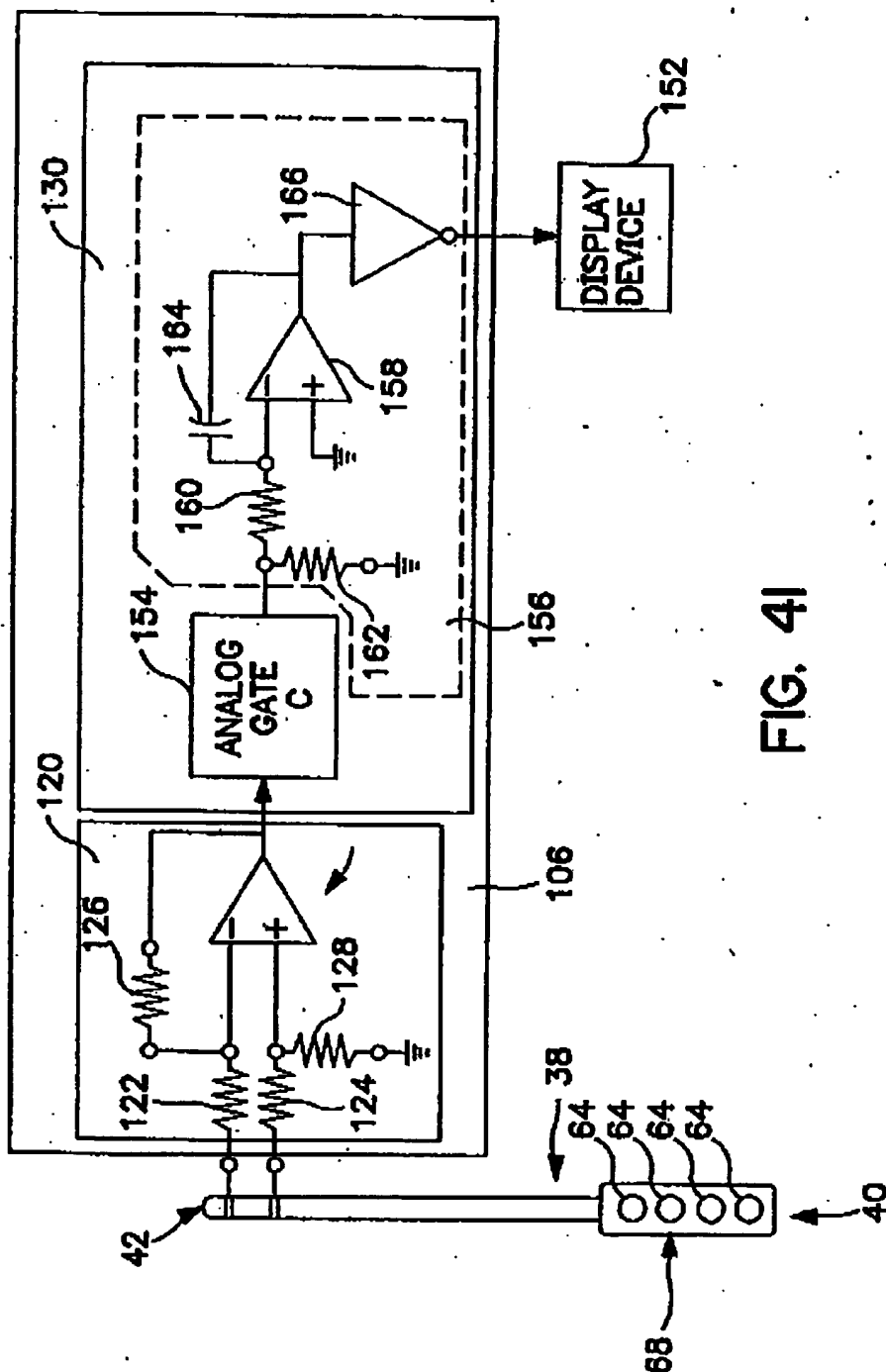
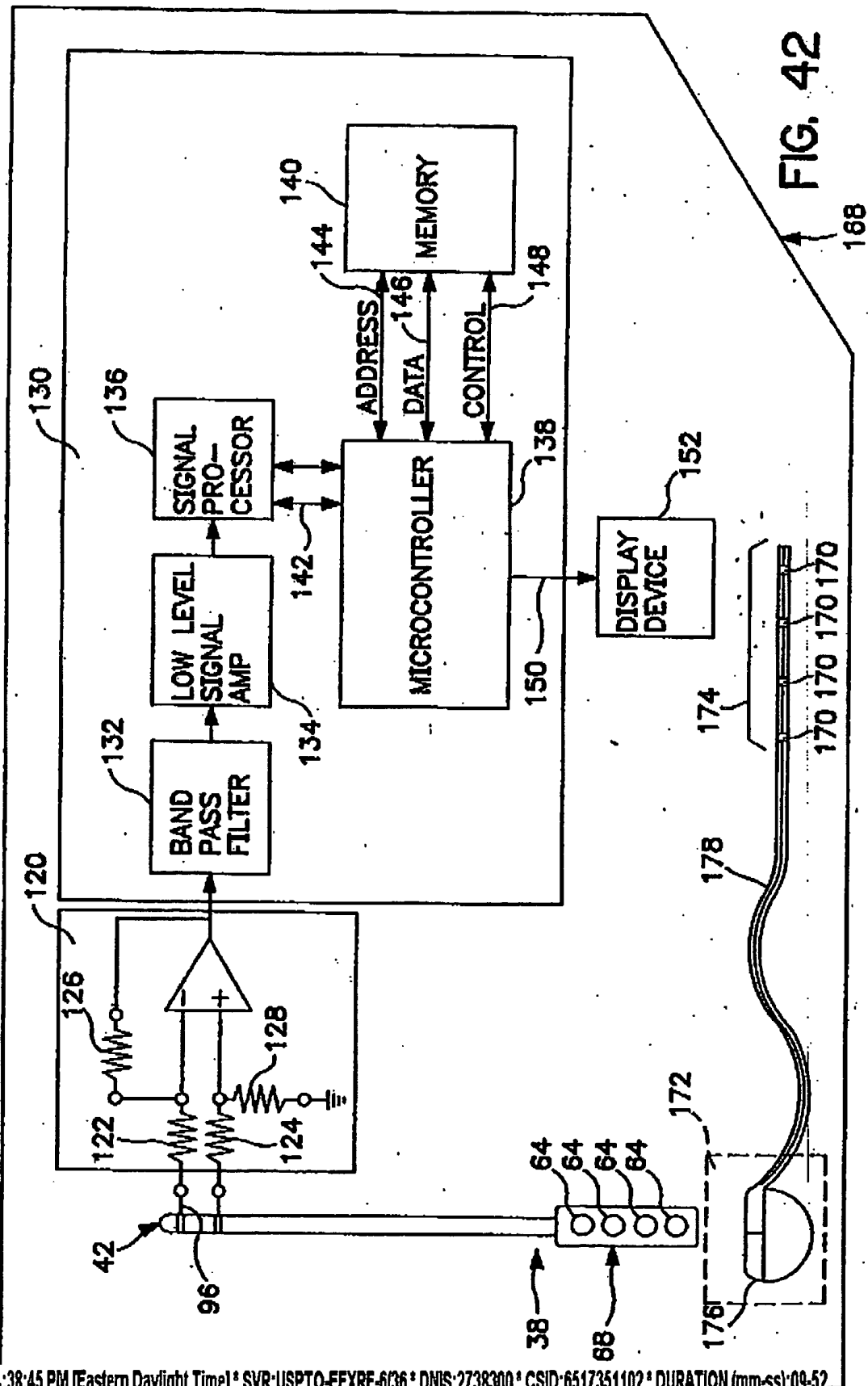


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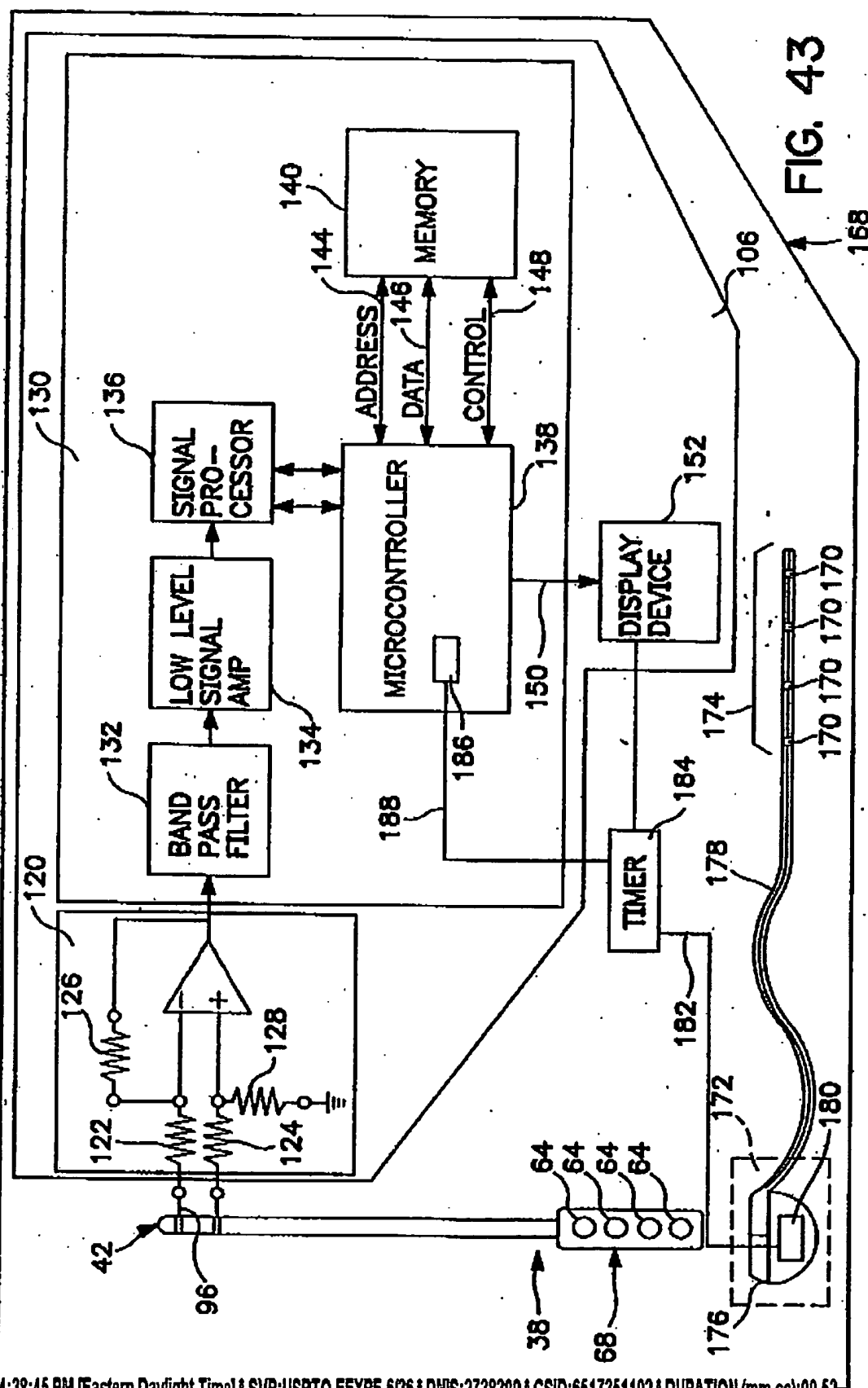


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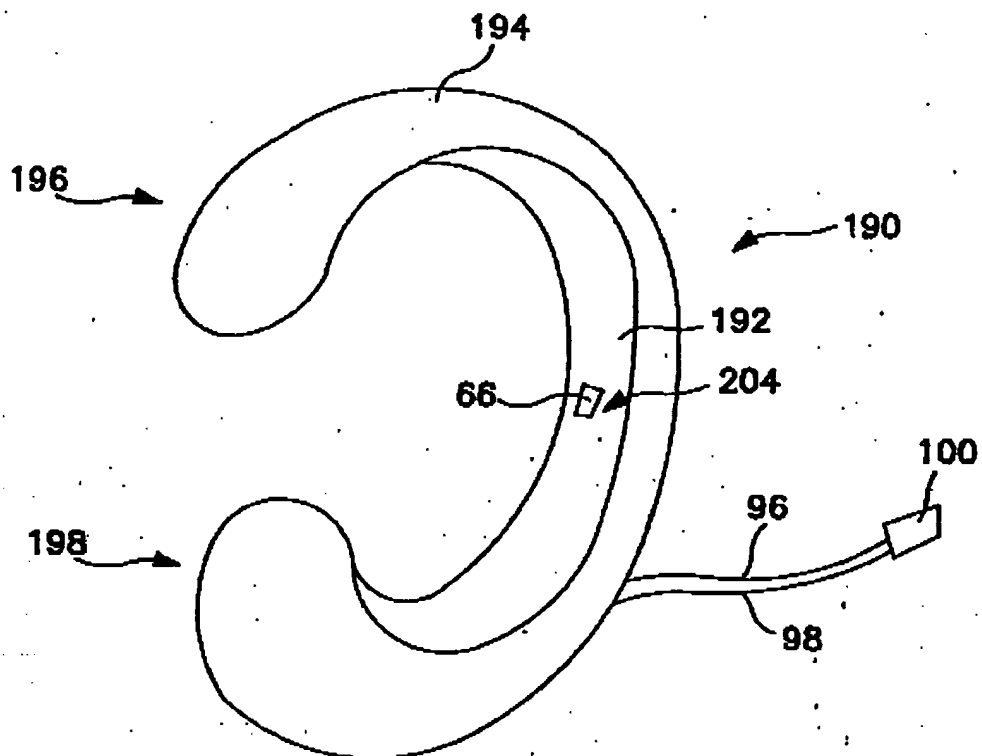


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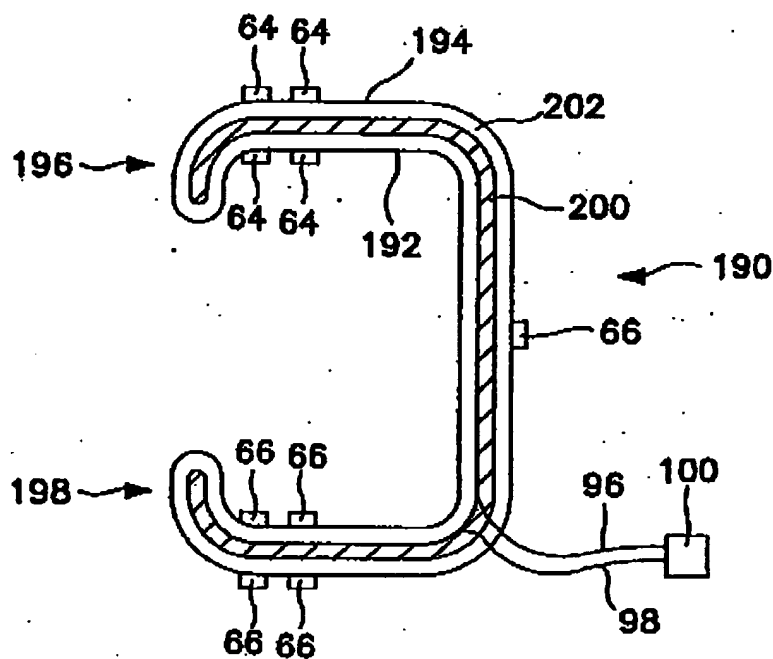


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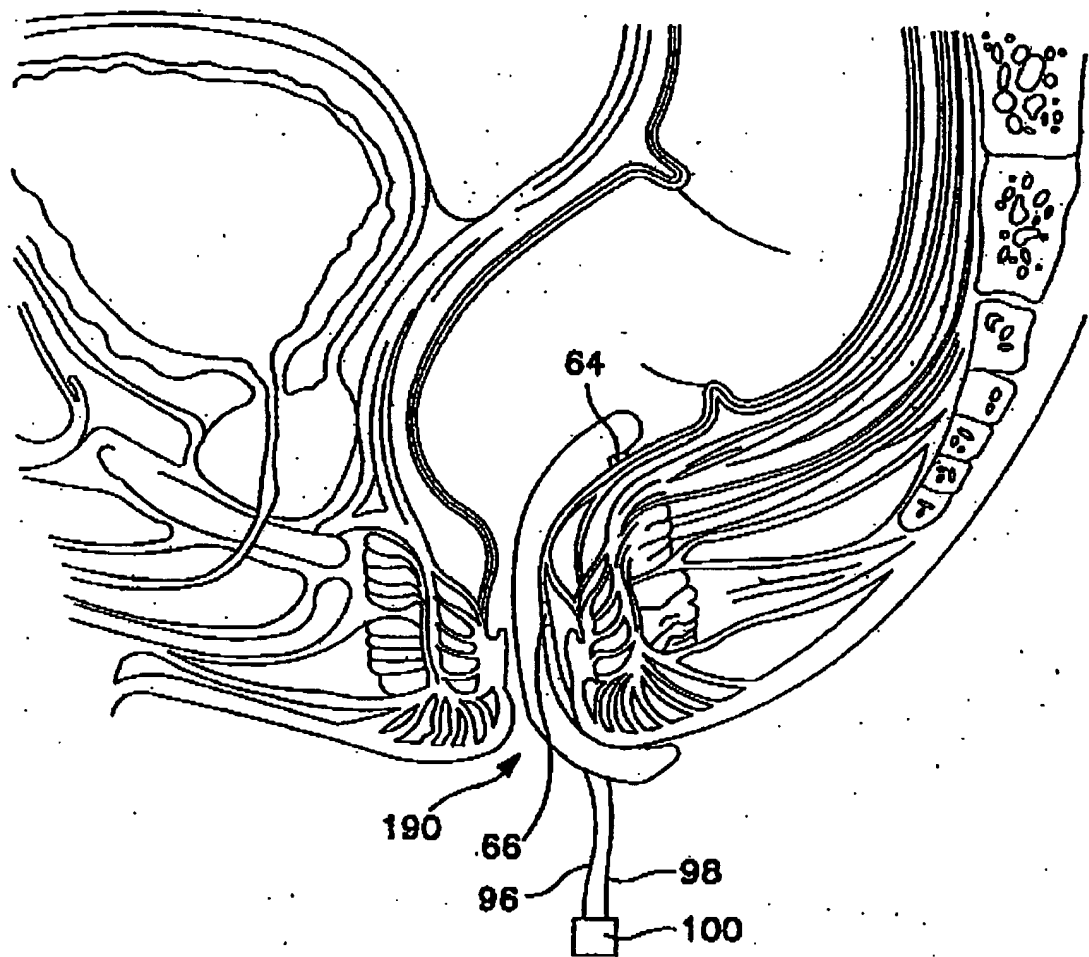


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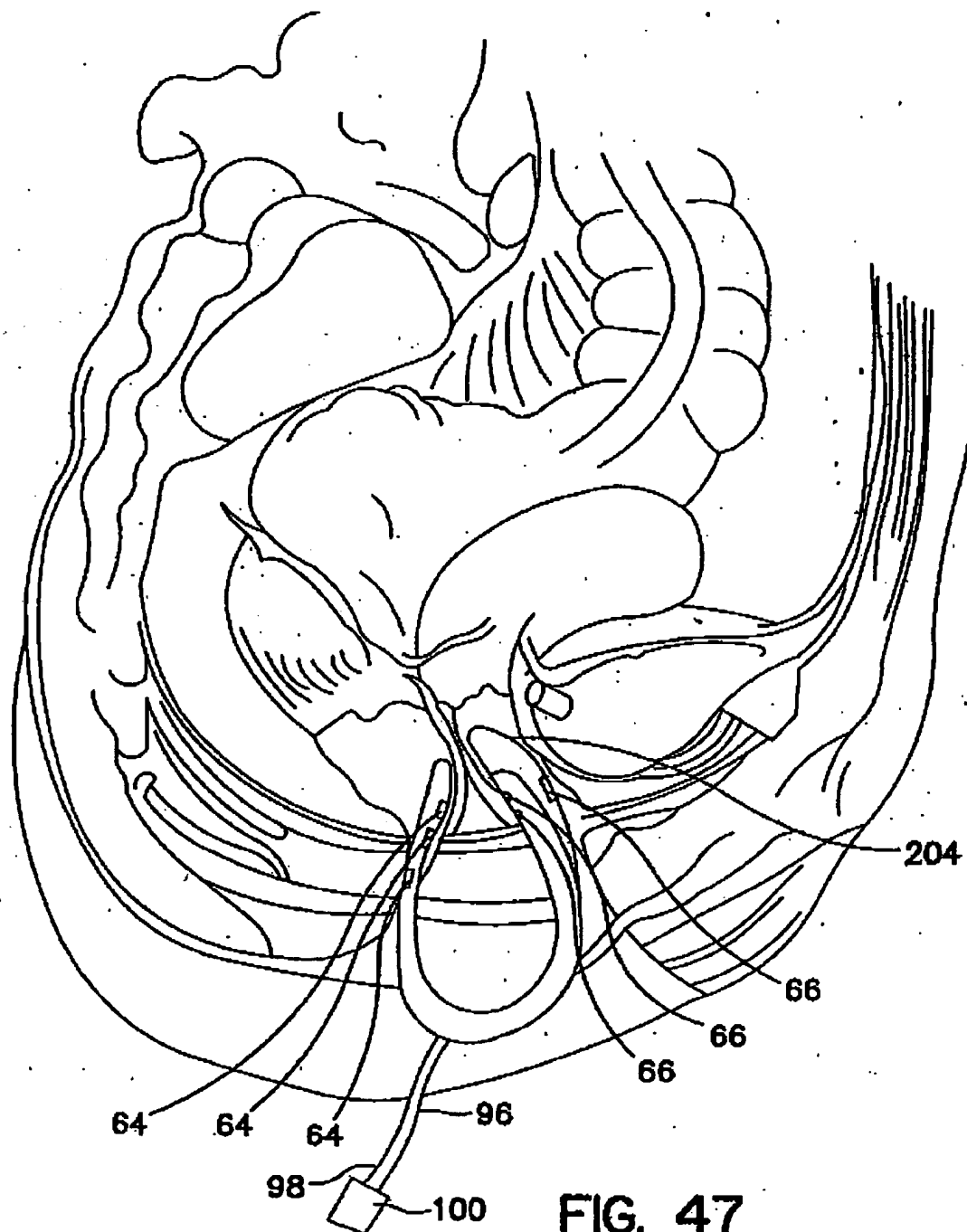


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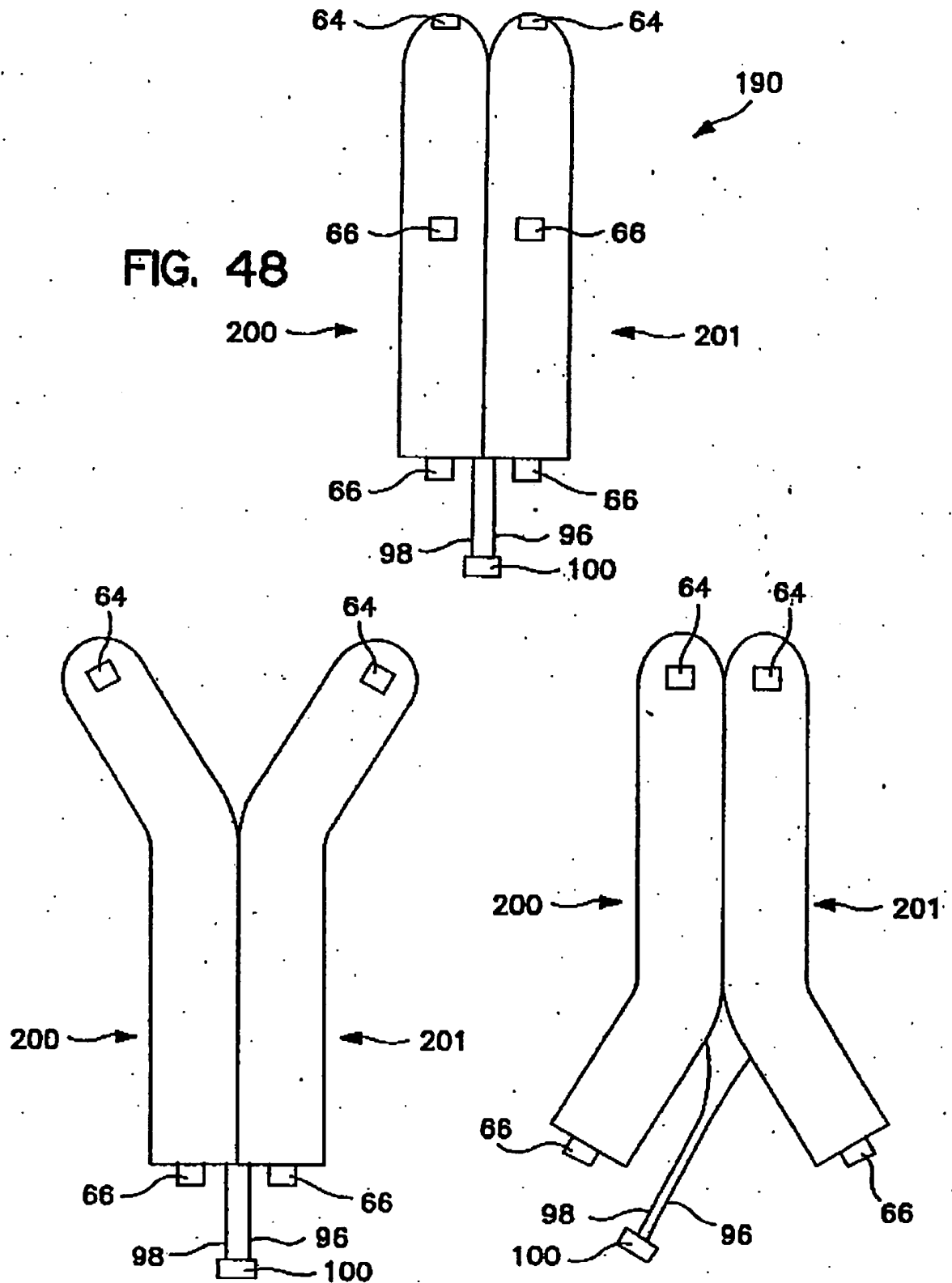


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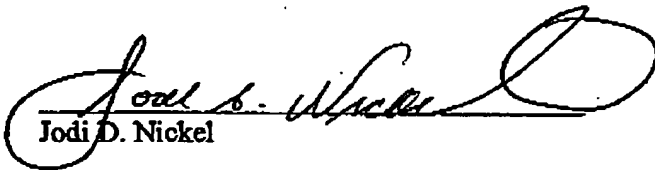
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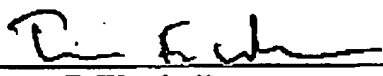
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